Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2008

SOCIOLOGY
(Paper II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours	*Maximum Marks : 300*

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions :

There are **EIGHT** questions divided in **TWO SECTIONS**.

Candidate has to attempt **FIVE** questions in all.

Questions no. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **THREE** are to be attempted choosing at least **ONE** question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

SECTION 'A'

1. Write short notes on any three of the following (each one should not exceed 200 words): 20×3=60

(a) Village studies in Indian sociology

(b) Concept of hierarchy in Louis Dumont's writing

(c) Informal sector in the urban economy in India

(d) S.N.D.P. Movement

2. How has the Marxist perspective been applied to explain the social background of Indian nationalism? 60

3. What is patriarchy? How have the women's movements confronted the norm of patriarchy? 60

4. How do you differentiate between social change and modernization? Explain with examples from Indian society. 60

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following (each one should not exceed 200 words): 20×3=60

(a) Disparities in education

(b) Pressure groups

(c) Religious revivalism

(d) Reproductive health

6. What is the impact of globalization on the structure and mobilization of the working class in India? 60

7. What factors account for resurgence of ethnic identity movement in India? What, according to you, is the proper strategy of integration of ethnic groups in mainstream? 60

8. How do you define development? What are your suggestions to resolve the issues of displacement and environment related to development? 60

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